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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the first paragraph of the specification on page 2 with the following amended paragraph:

This application claims priority as ~~a continuation-in-part application based on~~ of U.S. provisional patent application SN 60/225,232 filed August 14, 2000, the entire contents of which are herein incorporated by reference.